

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yukimitsu Suda et al.
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AMENDMENT "D" and Request for Continued Examination
(In response to Paper Nos./Mail Dates 20080912 and 20090115)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Actions dated 17 September 2008 and 23 January 2009. This paper serves as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. A Declaration is filed herewith. Because the three-month response period expired 17 December 2008, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.